

**PENNSYLVANIA
ORAL SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF**

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OF

SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

FOR 1900-1901 AND 1901-1902.

SCRANTON, PA.:
THE TRIBUNE PRINT, 1902.

Officers and Teachers.

1900-1901.

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HON. ALFRED HAND, Scranton.

Secretary and Treasurer.

HENRY BELIN JR., Scranton.

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ADA R. KING.	GERTRUDE WILLIAMS.
ANNA M. RICHARDS.	MARY E. CONNOR.
RACHAEL CONNOR.	GRACE C. WILLIAMS.
MARY CHURCH.	LILLIAN I. BALLOU.

Matron.

MRS. E. P. TREADWAY.

Assistant Matrons.

CATHERINE GABRIEL.	MARY WALKER.
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Supervisors.

ELLA COBB.	MRS. E. S. KISER.
JENNIE BROOKHART.	

Nurses.

MARY WALKER.	MRS. E. S. KISER.
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Instructor in Sloyd, ORRIE S. STODDARD.
Instructor in Sewing and Dressmaking, CATHERINE GABRIEL.
Instructor in Shoemaking, GEORGE PFEIFFER.
Instructor in Chair Caning, C. S. KNAPP.

Night Watchman, RICHARD STRAUCH.
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*Died November 25, 1901.

†Died May 30, 1902.

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Introductory.

The Directors and officers in the Educational Department of the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf, present their report for the last two years, gratified with the success attained, and confident of the approval of all who will study its method and progress.

It is to be regretted that we were hampered by the reduction of our usual and required appropriation from the State, which was felt all the more by reason of the advancement of the pupils and their increased numbers.

Sixteen counties of the State are represented in the scholars under our care. The larger number are from Lackawanna, Luzerne and Lycoming. More persons would avail themselves of this noble benefaction, from other counties, if the parents and friends of the unfortunate non-speaking deaf would solve the doubt raised by their affections, by permitting their children, the natural wards of the institution, to enjoy its benefits and cheerful life.

The experience of the School in all its history, notably confirmed during the past two years, shows the unusual degree of health of all entrusted to our care. They have been free from infectious diseases during a time when these have been prevalent elsewhere in the State and county. It testifies to the propriety of the location of the School and the watchful care of those to whom the pupils are committed.

The industrial department and handiwork have been prosecuted with success, both for boys and girls. The necessities of the institution, its progress, its importance to the state, demand full and generous appropriations for the coming two years, and a sum of money is greatly needed in order to improve the grounds, render access convenient, and properly accommodate the children and afford outdoor life in health and safety.

ALFRED HAND, President.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12, 1902.

Annual Report of the Treasurer
OF THE
Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf,
Scranton, Pa.

September 1st, 1900, to September 1st, 1901.

Receipts.

State appropriation for maintenance.....	\$18,388 68	
Special appropriations.....	3,500 00	
Annual dues from members.....	190 00	
Special subscriptions.....	10 00	
Return of overpayment in salary.....	3 00	
		<hr/> \$22,091 68

Expenditures.

Total expenditure for salaries.....	\$ 9,546 98	
Total expenditure for maintenance.....	12,468 40	
Re-building shop for manual training.....	2,000 00	
Heating apparatus in same.....	225 00	
Overdraft, September 1st, 1900.....	1,407 66	
		<hr/> \$25,648 04
Total expenditures.....	\$25,648 04	
Total receipts.....	22,091 68	
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Overdraft, Sept. 1st, 1901.....	\$ 3,556 36	

Liabilities.

Mortgage bonds.....	\$20,000 00	
Bills payable (two notes).....	5,800 00	
		<hr/> \$25,800 00

HENRY BELIN, JR., Treasurer.

Scranton, Pa., October 8th, 1901.

Annual Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf,

Scranton, Pa.

September 1st, 1901, to September 1st, 1902.

Receipts.

State appropriation for maintenance.....	\$20,237 50	
Special Appropriations:		
For heating apparatus in shop for manual training.....	\$ 225 00	
On account of completion of Building No. 3.....	1,000 00	
		1,225 00
Annual dues for members.....		225 00
Interest on bonds sold.....		32 33
Meals to teachers, 128 at 25c.....		32 00
Thanksgiving fund contributions.....		17 85
Revenue stamps on checks, redeemed.....		6 56
		<u>\$21,829 24</u>

Expenditures.

Total expenditures for salaries.....	\$ 9,562 52	
Total expenditure for maintenance.....	11,478 46	
Overdraft, September 1st, 1901.....	3,556 36	
		<u>\$24,597 34</u>
Total expenditures.....	\$24,597 34	
Total receipts.....	21,829 24	
		<u>\$ 2,771 10</u>
Overdraft, Sept. 1st, 1902.....	\$ 2,771 10	

Liabilities.

Mortgage bonds.....	\$20,000 00	
Bills payable (threc notes).....	6,800 00	
		<u>\$26,800 00</u>

HENRY BELIN, JR., Treasurer.

Scranton, Pa., September 3, 1902.



Graduates 1901

Principal's Report.

*To the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Oral School
for the Deaf, Scranton, Pennsylvania.*

Gentlemen: Herewith is presented a report of our School for the year ending August 31, 1901.

The health of the pupils during this period was excellent, there having been no serious or contagious illness throughout the year. Two of our pupils came to us with ear and throat trouble that needed immediate attention and both underwent operations which were successful and afforded them great relief.

In the class rooms I am glad to report marked improvement in the quantity and quality of work accomplished. On account of having a number of young children it seemed expedient to make a change in the school hours, and the pupils in the four lower grades were given instruction in the afternoon, for one hour a day, the morning session being shortened for them, thus giving less consecutive work. The results of this change shown at the close of the year justify the continuation of these hours.

Miss Mary E. Conner, teacher of our higher class for some years past, resigned her position at the close of the year to leave the profession. Miss Fayette Peck was obliged to resign in May, being called home by family matters requiring her presence for an indefinite period, and her class was given to Miss Catherine Grace Van Dusen, who

was trained here. Mr. O. S. Stoddard, teacher of physical culture and sloyd, also resigned to take up other work, and Mr. Seman Wood Hastings, of New Paltz, N. Y., who came to us highly recommended, will take his place. Miss Catherine Gabriel, connected with the School as Supervisor and assistant matron for the past seven years, tendered her resignation in the Fall to take effect in the Spring, and was married in April. Miss Mary Walker, who occupied nurse's position, was promoted to the assistant matronship, and her place was filled by our boy's supervisor, Mrs. E. S. Kiser.

The most important event of the year was the graduation of two of our pupils in June, these pupils being the first to complete our course of study, and it gives me pleasure to report that their standing was excellent. They will return for a post-graduate course next year.

The commencement exercises were held in the School building, and although, owing to a blunder of the printer, at the last moment, no invitations could be sent out, our rooms were filled to overflowing by those who had heard through our teachers and others that we would have public exercises. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the President of our Board, Hon. Alfred Hand, Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D., presided. Dr. Logan also made an address and presented the diplomas to the graduates, Miss Ella E. Markert and Miss Jennie F. Brookhart. The closing address was made by Hon. L. A. Watres. Following is a programme of the exercises:

Commencement Exercises.

Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf.

Thursday, June 13, 1901.

PROGRAMME.

10 O'clock A. M.

Prayer.....	Rev. S. C. Logan, D. D.
Address.....	Hon. William Connell
(Vice-President Board of Directors.)	
Twenty-third Psalm.....	Etta Jones
Beginning Class.....	Miss Gertrude C. Williams
Recitation, "Nursery Rhymes".....	Four Pupils
Delsarte Drill.....	Seven Pupils
Lip Reading.....	Miss L. I. Ballou
Recitation, "This Is the House That Jack Built"....	Seven Pupils
Conversation.....	Miss Anna M. Richards
Recitation.....	Eight Pupils
Gegoraphy.....	Miss Mary Church
United States History.....	Miss Ada R. King

GRADUATING CLASS.

Teacher, Miss M. E. Connor.

Essay, "Early English Literature".....	Jennie F. Brookhart
Essay, "With the Poets".....	Eleanor E. Markert
Address and Presentation of Diplomas.....	Hon. Alfred Hand
(President Board of Directors.)	

Benediction.

During the Summer the most necessary repairs were done, and the pupils' dining room, which was in very bad condition, was painted, as were also all the porches, tin roofs and the principal's dining room. All the painting was done, as usual, by our own employes, at a very great saving to the State, compared with prices that would have to be paid if outside help were called in.

The grounds are greatly in need of attention, but nothing could be done to improve them owing to the limited appropriation we received from the Legislature. As we

were running before on less money per capita than other good schools, we shall be seriously crippled for the next two years. Any further economy, even if possible, will be hurtful to the best interests of the School. Oral schools are of course more expensive than either sign or combined schools, for obvious reasons, one important item being that classes must be smaller, which means a greater number of teachers proportionately.

The reduction in our already small appropriation is a great disappointment, specially hard at this time, when we have just passed our best year and were looking forward to still further improvement. Hoping that our next Legislature will give us what we need to accomplish the best results, and thanking all associated with me who have labored so faithfully for the good of the School, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. C. BROWN, Principal.

Acknowledgements.

We gratefully tender our thanks to the following persons for contributions during the year:

To Mrs. Van Dusen for clothing and board for the Summer for one of our pupils.

To Mrs. A. N. Conner for clothing several times.

To Miss Osterhout for clothing several times.

To Miss Ella J. Platt for a turkey at Thanksgiving.

To Mr. Kehrli for a turkey.

To Mr. Charles Robinson for a turkey and a box of oranges.

To Mr. E. G. Coursen for candy and nuts for all the pupils at Christmas.

To the Board of Directors and other friends whose names were not given, for cash for Christmas presents for all our pupils.

To an unknown friend for a year's subscription to *Birds and All Nature*.

To Green Ridge Library Association, for tickets for an entertainment.

To Dr. Logan, Dr. Rea, Dr. Capwell, Dr. C. L. Frey and Dr. Keller for professional services.

Our thanks are due those who have so kindly sent us the following papers gratuitously during the year 1900-1901:

"The School Helper," Georgia Inst., Cave Springs, Georgia; "What Cheer," Rhode Island Inst., Providence, R. I.; "The Maryland Bulletin," Maryland Inst., Frederick, Md.; "The Messenger," Alabama Inst., Talladega, Ala.; "The Silent Echo," Manitoba Inst., Winnipeg, Man.; "Kansas Star," Kansas Inst., Olathe, Kansas; "Our Little People," Western New York Inst., Rochester, N. Y.; "The Register," Central New York Inst., Rome, N. Y.; "Deaf Mute Record," School for the Deaf, Fulton, Mo.; "Deaf-Mute Hawkeye," Iowa Inst., Council Bluffs, Iowa; "Deaf-Mute Optic," Arkansas Inst., Little Rock, Arkansas; "The New Method," McCown Oral School, Chicago, Ill.; "The Mt. Airy World,"

School for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Pa.; "British Deaf-Mute," Publishers, Bolton, Eng.; "Western Pennsylvanian," Western Pennsylvania Inst., Edgewood Park, Pa.; "The Utah Eagle," Utah Inst., Ogden, Utah; "The Michigan Mirror," Michigan Inst., Flint, Michigan; "The Silent Hoosier," Indiana Inst., Indianapolis, Ind.; "The Deaf-Mute Voice," Mississippi Inst., Jackson, Miss.; "The Scranton Republican," Publishers, Scranton, Pa.; "The Scranton Truth," Publishers, Scranton, Pa.; "The Scranton Tribune," Publishers, Scranton, Pa.; "The Oregon Gazetteer," Oregon Inst., Salem, Oregon; "The Kelly Messenger," School for the Deaf, Morgantown, North Carolina.

Principal's Report.

*To the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Oral School
for the Deaf, Scranton, Pennsylvania.*

Gentlemen: Herewith I submit a report of the workings of our School for the period ending August 31, 1902:

At this time there are enrolled eighty-two pupils; thirty-one boys and fifty-one girls, which is an increase of eight since my last annual report. Of this number more than half are congenitally deaf, or practically so, as they are reported by their parents to have become deaf under one year of age. We still have the rather unusual record of having no pupils of deaf parentage, and comparatively few who have deaf relatives. In six instances, however, we have two children from the same family.

Following is a list of the counties from which our pupils come, with the number of pupils from each county:

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Allegheny	0	1	1
Blair	1	0	1
Columbia	0	1	1
Clearfield	1	1	2
Center	1	1	2
Eik	1	1	2
Forest	0	1	1
Lackawanna	13	27	40
Luzerne	3	8	11
Lycoming	3	4	7
McKean	1	0	1
Philadelphia	0	1	1
Susquehanna	1	2	3
Schuylkill	3	0	3
Tioga	0	1	1
Wayne	3	2	5
	<hr/> 31	<hr/> 51	<hr/> 82

Another year of good health among our pupils is to be recorded, although during the winter an epidemic of small-pox prevailed throughout the State, and a number of cases developed in our city. For the protection of our pupils, a partial quarantine was established, and all the members of our household were vaccinated. Scarlet fever and diphtheria were also in our immediate neighborhood, but I am glad to report that we had no contagious or serious illness during the session, except in the case of a boy who had to be operated on for abscess, and a little girl who was taken sick while at home for the Christmas holidays. This record is sufficient proof of the care constantly given our pupils, and of the sanitary condition of our buildings.

The school year was an uneventful one, no special changes of any moment being made. Steadily progressive work was carried on in all the class rooms, and we feel that slow as our work must necessarily be, each year shows improvement on the previous one. The fact that we have so few changes in our teaching corps from year to year means much for the welfare of the School, for an understanding of the special needs and difficulties of the deaf, not to be gained without experience, is essential to the best development of those under our care. The loss of a highly valued teacher this year, Miss Gertrude C. Williams, is a matter of sincere regret, and our best wishes go with her to the new home for which she left the work that she had so successfully carried on for some years past. To fill this vacancy, and provide for an increased number of pupils, two teachers were engaged, Miss Fayettea Peck, formerly of the New York School of the Deaf, who had been with us during part of the previous year, and Miss Alice Osterhout, of Providence, Pa., who received her training here.

A pleasing feature of the year's work was the employment of one of our graduates, Miss Ella Markert, as teacher of the beginners' sewing class. The exhibit of their work at the close of School in June was very creditable, and as Miss Markert received her training here, I feel that we have reason to feel specially gratified at her success.

As usual, during the Summer some painting and repairing was done, but we need much in the way of improvements and repairs, that could not be attended to owing to the limited income we had received from the State since the cut in our appropriation. Our grounds are in a deplorable condition, having never been graded, and only partly improved. In wet weather, and in fact all through the winter, it is impossible for us to use the paths without positive discomfort. As no special appropriation has been made to put our grounds in order, I hope the Legislature will see that this is a real need in addition to a larger amount for maintenance.

Feeling that though seriously handicapped by limited means, much good has been accomplished during the past year, and looking forward hopefully to the future, with sincere thanks to all who have helped to make this session a successful one, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. C. BROWN, Principal.

Acknowledgements.

Our thanks are due and gratefully tendered to the following persons for contributions during the year:

To Mrs. A. N. Conner for clothing at different times, and for jelly.

To Miss Ella J. Platt for a turkey.

To Mr. Charles Robinson for a turkey and ten dozen eggs.

To the Board of Directors for turkeys at Thanksgiving.

To Mr. E. G. Coursen for his annual contribution of candy, oranges and nuts for the whole school.

To Mr. M. Norton for his annual gift of a year's subscription to Harper's Weekly.

To an unknown friend for a year's subscription to Birds and Nature.

To Mrs. William Young for clothing and a large cactus plant.

To the Girls' Sewing Society, through Miss Van Dusen, for clothing several times.

To Miss Alice Osterhout for clothing from the Sewing Society of Providence.

To Mrs. Martin Sherwood for cash.

To the Board of Directors and other friends for Christmas presents for all the pupils.

To Mrs. Simon Rice for board and clothing for one of our pupils through the Summer, and for clothing at other times.

To the Lackawanna Hospital for treatment of three pupils.

To Drs. H. V. Logan, Dr. C. L. Frey, Dr. Rea, Dr. Keller and Dr. Capwell for professional services.

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List of Pupils.

September 30, 1902.

Name.	Post Office.	State.
Armfield, Sidney	Scranton,	Pennsylvania.
Arms, Mattie	Yostville,	"
Andrews, Lottie	Taylor,	"
Andrews, Royal	Taylor,	"
Armstrong, Tracy	Pittston,	"
Brookhart, Jennie	Pittsburg,	"
Barron, George	Glen Lyon,	"
Cawley, Edward	Dunmore,	"
Cochran, Hazle	Williamsport,	"
Curley, John	Sugar Notch,	"
Carson, Ray	English Mills,	"
Creasy, Hester	Clearfield,	"
Clemens, Elmer	Catawissa,	"
Cylwick, Lerna da	Wilkes-Barre,	"
Charlesworth, Lloyd	Tower City,	"
Cellacio, Michael	Hazleton,	"
Dunkerly, Bert	Dunmore,	"
Engle, Ruth	Glen Lyon,	"
Grady, Minnie	Scranton,	"
Gearhart, Nellie	Clearfield,	"
Gallagher, James	Hawley,	"
Gallagher, Harriet	Hawley,	"
Gripp, Mary	Scranton,	"
Howell, Mattie	Gelatt,	"
Howell, Edith	Gelatt,	"
Hall, Mae	Muncy,	"
Honeywell, Myrtle	Plymouth,	"
Hay, Emma	Tobyhanna,	"
Hafler, Coe	Dunmore,	"
Heimer, Susie	Scranton,	"
Irion, John	Scranton,	"
Josephs, Moses	Scranton,	"
Jones, Etta	Askam,	"
Jones, Lizzie	Scranton,	"
Jones, Cassie	Taylor,	"
Jones, E. Ray	Meadville,	"
Jacobowski, Petrona	Plymouth,	"
Kidney, Sterling	Wilkes-Barre,	"
Knarr, Sadie	Scranton,	"
Kunes, Raymond	Blanchard,	"
Kunes, Lulu	Blanchard,	"
Lehr, Irene	Ashtola,	"

Ieran, Richard	Minersville,	Pennsylvania.
Lloyd, Richard	Olyphant,	"
Mathers, Lester	Rolfe,	"
Milligan, Lida	Avoca,	"
McGovern, John	Scranton,	"
Mikalko, Mary	Scranton,	"
Markert, Ella	Rasselas,	"
Murray, Lucy	Honesdale,	"
McAndrews, Frances	Scranton,	"
Nichols, Ethel	Carbondale,	"
Nash, Mabel	Ruggles,	"
O'Donnell, James	Scranton,	"
O'Dea, Adelle	Williamsport,	"
O'Connor, Gerald	Scranton,	"
Oakley, Perry	Nicholson,	"
Peet, Orville	Hamlington,	"
Palmateer, Eddie	Williamsport,	"
Poremba, Viola	Nanticoke,	"
Peterson, Carl	Ludlow,	"
Palmer, Ada	Scranton,	"
Palmer, Edith	Scranton,	"
Richard, Mary	Taylor,	"
Rodgers, Volney	Birchardville,	"
Reidinger, Chris	Clearfield,	"
Rehner, Annie	Scranton,	"
Ritzko, Susie	Archbald,	"
Rappapert, Esther	Philadelphia,	"
Rowland, Lawrence	Scranton,	"
Sorber, Lulu	Reyburn,	"
Shelheimer, Clara	Wilkes-Barre,	"
Sherwood, Carrie	Jermyn,	"
Stephens, Constance	Sugar Notch,	"
Stuart, Edith	Jermyn,	"
Townsend, Mabel	Westfield,	"
Whitelock, Pauline	Carbondale,	"
Wood, Dorothy	White Pine,	"
Young, Malvina	Scranton,	"
Young, Harry B.	Scranton,	"
82 Pupils.		

Annual Members.

1901-1902.

John Jermyn.
Ezra H. Ripple.
Charles P. Matthews.
Henry M. Boies.
Charles E. Rice.
J. A. Linen.
C. D. Simpson.
George B. Smith.
E. N. Willard.
Conrad Schroeder.
John F. Snyder.
J. L. Stelle.
Mrs. Kate G. Price.
W. W. Scranton.
T. H. Watkins.
Thomas Sprague.
E. B. Sturges.
W. R. Storrs.
P. B. Finley.
R. W. Archbald.
J. B. Dimmick.
Alfred Hand.
B. G. Morgan.

J. George Eisele.
William H. Peck.
L. A. Watres.
Henry Belin, Jr.
E. L. Fuller.
George L. Dickson.
George Sanderson.
W. G. Parke.
E. G. Coursen.
Everett Warren.
J. J. Williams.
F. M. Vandling.
Mrs. William T. Smith.
Charles H. Welles.
C. H. Pond.
Thomas F. Welles.
R. J. Matthews.
W. H. Taylor.
W. W. Watson.
W. W. Inglis.
John Cleland.
William Conrad.
William Connell.

Life Members.

J. L. Hull.

W. W. Mannes (Dec'd.)

Mrs. Cornelia Scranton (Dec'd.)

Donations, Subscriptions, Bequests, Etc.

Life Subscription.....	\$100 00
Annual Subscription.....	5 00

Received by any member of the Board of Directors.

Donations to the Library of books, maps, pictures, etc., and to the Cabinet of apparatus, specimens, and curiosities of nature and art, will be received at the Institution.

Scholarship.

A donation or bequest of \$5,000 will found a Scholarship, which shall bear the donor's or such other names as he may designate.

Form of a Devise or Bequest.

"I give, devise and bequeath to THE PENNSYLVANIA ORAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF," etc.

Terms of Admission.

This School is intended for the instruction of deaf children by the Oral Method.

All classes of deaf children are received, those born Deaf as well as those less afflicted. By a rule of the Institution, children are not received under six years of age, except in special cases.

All children of residents of Pennsylvania may be admitted free, although those having the ability to do so are expected to pay the whole or a part of the annual charge. Non-residents of the State can only be admitted as pay pupils.

The annual charge is Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars, for which sum everything necessary is provided, including boarding, lodging, washing and tuition. No deduction is made for vacation. Fractional parts of any year will be charged at the rate of Twenty-Six Dollars per month.

Payments are required to be made in advance every six months, and a bond given to the Institution, approved by the Treasurer, within six months after the admission of the pupil, to be signed by the applicant and a responsible surety, who must be a resident of the State of Pennsylvania.

The pupils must bring good and sufficient clothing for both summer and winter, and be furnished with a list of the various articles, each one of which should be marked, and also with paper, envelopes and stamps. A small sum of money, not less than Five Dollars, should be deposited with the Principal each term for incidental expenses.

On application to the Principal of the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf, by letter or otherwise, a paper with printed questions and blank spaces for answers will be forwarded. After the paper has been filled out it should be returned to the Institution. The applicant will soon be informed of the result of the application.

The School is closed on the twenty-second of June, and re-opens on the fifteenth of September, at which time all the pupils are required to be in attendance. It cannot be expected that the progress of the whole class should be retarded on account of a pupil who joins the class after its formation. Parents are particularly requested not to withdraw their children before the vacation has commenced, nor detain them after it has ended.

It is very desirable that deaf children should be early taught to speak. Circulars of instruction concerning the home training of deaf children will be supplied free upon application to the Principal.

It is desirable to have all applications, for admission for the succeeding year, made as early as June.

Applications and letters for information must be addressed to Miss Mary B. C. Brown, Principal, Scranton, Pa. All payments should be made to the Treasurer, Henry Belin, Jr., Scranton, Pa.

Except for special reasons, to be approved by the Principal, visitors are not admitted to the School only on Thursday of each week, from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

